

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 31

Introduced by Assembly Member Olsen
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(Coauthors: Senators Berryhill and Cannella)

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Relative to the CHP Officer Earl Scott Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 31, as introduced, Olsen. CHP Officer Earl Scott Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate the portion of State Highway Route 219 between State Highway Routes 99 and 108 in Stanislaus County as the CHP Officer Earl Scott Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, On February 17, 2006, California Highway Patrol
2 Officer Earl Scott was tragically shot and killed while making a
3 traffic stop on State Highway Route 99 in Stanislaus County; and
4 WHEREAS, Officer Scott was 36 years old and had served with
5 the California Highway Patrol (CHP) for five years; and
6 WHEREAS, Officer Scott came from a long line of family
7 members who devoted themselves to public service under the
8 auspices of the CHP, including his father and two uncles who

1 retired from the CHP as sergeants, and a cousin who currently
2 serves as a sergeant with the CHP; and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Scott is remembered as being the first to
4 volunteer for such causes as shaving his head for “Shave the
5 Brave,” a fundraiser for cancer victims; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Scott also frequently took youth Law
7 Enforcement Explorers on ride-alongs; and

8 WHEREAS, Officer Scott touched many lives and leaves behind
9 many fellow officers whose friendship with Officer Scott was more
10 akin to being a family; and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Scott is survived by his father, stepmother,
12 and sister; and

13 WHEREAS, Through adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution
14 120 (Resolution Chapter 130, Statutes of 2010), the Legislature
15 designated a portion of State Highway Route 99 in Stanislaus
16 County in Officer Scott’s memory; and

17 WHEREAS, The Legislature now desires, instead, to designate
18 a portion of State Highway Route 219 in Stanislaus County in
19 Officer Scott’s memory; and now, therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
21 *thereof concurring*, That the portion of State Highway Route 219
22 between State Highway Route 99 (Milepost Marker: 219 STA
23 0.116) and State Highway Route 108 (Milepost Marker: 219 STA
24 4.858) in Stanislaus County is hereby designated the CHP Officer
25 Earl Scott Memorial Highway; and be it further

26 *Resolved*, That the designation made by Senate Concurrent
27 Resolution 120 (Resolution Chapter 130, Statutes of 2010) is
28 hereby rescinded; and be it further

29 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
30 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the
31 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing the
32 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
33 sources covering that cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

34 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit a copy
35 of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
36 for appropriate distribution.

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